

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN BILL MCCHESENEY, on January 27, 2009 at 8:30 A.M.,
in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shawn Graham, OBPP
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Department of Labor and Industry

00:00:40 Chairman McChesney
00:01:40 Keith Kelly, Commissioner, Department of Labor &
Industry

EXHIBIT(jgh19a01)

Incumbent Worker Training/B.E.A.R Programs

Public Testimony:

00:03:39 David Pullis, Connectic Marketing Group
00:07:05 Adele House, Training Coordinator, MSU College of
Technology
00:10:48 Dr. Joe Michels, Past Dean of MSU Billings College,
Facilitator of the Fast Track Program
00:14:01 Linda Beck, Director of Business of the Big Sky
Development Billings
00:17:11 Carl Swanson, Swanson Insurance
00:18:51 Ron Pihl, Warmstone Fireplace & Designs, Livingston
00:21:06 Dr. Jeff Dickerson, Livingston Veterinary Hospital

EXHIBIT(jgh19a02)

00:25:04 Vicki Blakeman, Executive Director, Stafford Animal
Shelter
00:26:58 Carrie Mantooth, Snowy Mountain Development Corporation
00:29:21 Dan Miles, Chairman of Governor's Workforce Investment
Board
00:36:17 Dr. Dickerson

Unemployment Services Division

Informational Testimony:

00:37:17 Chairman McChesney
00:37:32 Roy Mulvaney, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance
Program

EXHIBIT(jgh19a03)

00:50:49 Mr. Stayner

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:53:49 Sen. Laible
00:54:28 Mr. Mulvaney
00:58:54 Sen. Laible
00:59:26 Mr. Mulvaney
00:59:58 Sen. Laible
01:00:29 Mr. Mulvaney

01:00:40 Tammy Lavigne, Department of Labor and Industry
01:01:51 Sen. Laible
01:02:01 Ms. Lavigne
01:02:11 Sen. Laible
01:02:19 Ms. Lavigne
01:02:26 Sen. Zinke
01:03:15 Mr. Kelly
01:05:17 Sen. Zinke
01:05:41 Mr. Kelly
01:06:58 Sen. Zinke
01:08:01 Mr. Kelly
01:08:43 Chairman McChesney
01:09:16 Mr. Kelly
01:11:09 Chairman McChesney
01:11:19 Sen. Zinke
01:12:58 Mr. Mulvaney
01:13:56 Sen. Zinke
01:14:04 Mr. Mulvaney
01:14:24 Sen. Zinke
01:14:37 Mr. Mulvaney
01:14:52 Sen. Zinke
01:15:01 Mr. Mulvaney
01:15:22 Mr. Graham
01:15:50 Sen. Laible
01:16:05 Mr. Graham
01:16:16 Sen. Laible

Business Standards Division

Informational Testimony:

01:16:49 Mr. Strayner
01:20:13 Jack Kane, Deputy Administrator, Business Standards
Division

Questions from Committee and Responses:

01:32:11 Sen. Zinke
01:32:46 Sen. Laible
01:33:47 Mr. Kane
01:36:12 Sen. Laible
01:37:07 Mr. Kane
01:37:11 Sen. Hansen
01:37:32 Mr. Kane
01:38:13 Sen. Zinke
01:38:42 Mr. Kane
01:39:29 Sen. Zinke
01:39:41 Mr. Kane
01:40:32 Sen. Zinke
01:40:42 Mr. Kane

01:41:02 Chairman McChesney
01:41:35 Mr. Kane
01:42:19 Chairman McChesney
01:42:34 Mr. Kane
01:43:42 Sen. Laible
01:44:13 Mr. Stayner
01:45:14 Sen. Laible
01:45:33 Mr. Stayner
01:45:39 Sen. Laible
01:45:46 Mr. Graham
01:46:14 Sen. Laible
01:46:50 Mr. Kane
01:47:54 Sen. Laible
01:48:09 Chairman McChesney
01:48:18 Sen. Laible

01:48:35 Recess

Office of Community Service

Informational Testimony:

01:59:28 Chairman McChesney
01:59:36 Mr. Stayner
02:00:21 Linda Carlson, Director, Office of Community Service
EXHIBIT(jgh19a04)

02:02:14 Sen. Laible left
02:02:32 Ms. Carlson
02:05:32 Chairman McChesney

Worker's Compensation Board

Informational Testimony:

02:05:51 Mr. Stayner
02:06:34 Jim Shea, Judge, Worker's Compensation Court
02:13:20 Sen. Zinke
02:14:36 Mr. Shea
02:14:40 Sen. Laible returned
02:15:04 Mr. Shea
02:17:21 Sen. Zinke
02:17:39 Mr. Shea
02:17:59 Sen. Zinke
02:18:11 Mr. Shea
02:18:54 Sen. Zinke
02:19:22 Mr. Shea
02:19:54 Sen. Zinke
02:20:12 Chairman McChesney

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02:21:57 Mr. Kelly

02:23:01 Jerry Keck, Director, Employment Relations Division

02:24:48 Chairman McChesney

02:25:08 Mr. Keck

02:25:35 Chairman McChesney

02:25:51 Sen. Zinke

02:26:39 Mr. Keck

02:28:05 Sen. Zinke

02:28:43 Mr. Keck

02:29:31 Sen. Zinke

02:30:16 Mr. Keck

02:31:49 Chairman McChesney

ADJOURNMENT

02:31:56 Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

MITZI GROVER, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh19aad.pdf](#))